

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner in the June 6, 2005 Office Action has indicated that claims 1, 2, 5-10, and 26-31 are allowed. Further, the Examiner has indicated that claims 12, 13, 16, 20, and 23 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form so as to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In terms of these five claims that have been objected to, but would otherwise be allowable, claim 11 has been amended as a combination of claims 11 and 12. Claim 16 has been amended as a combination of claims 11 and 16. Claim 19 has been amended as a combination of claims 19 and 20. New claim 32 has been added as a combination of claims 11 and 13. New claims 33-37 include a group of dependent claims depending back, either directly or indirectly, to independent claim 32 and correspond to prior dependent claims 14-18. New independent claim 38 is a combination of claims 19 and 23. Dependent claims 39-42 depend back, either directly or indirectly, from claim 38 and include claims corresponding to dependent claims 21, 22, 24, and 25.

By placing claims 11 and 19 in condition for allowance, the group of dependent claims that correspond to independent claims 11 and 19 are believed to be in condition for allowance. This includes rejected claims 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, and 25.

Therefore, based upon the amending changes, the cancellations of claims 12 and 20 and the addition of new claims, Applicants believe that claims 1, 2, 5-11, 13-19, and 21-42 are in condition for allowance and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully requested. In terms of the additional claims and the amended claims, an additional filing

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